

DECLARATION AND POWER OF A TORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Novel polypeptides, DNAs encoding the polypeptides,
and Utility of the polypeptides

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on February 26, 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP98/00799 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

P. Hei. 9-43143

Japan

27/February/1997

☐

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

I hereby claim the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint John H. Mion, Reg. No. 18,879; Thomas J. Macpeak, Reg. No. 19,292; Robert J. Seas, Jr., Reg. No. 21,092; Darryl Mexic, Reg. No. 23,063; Robert V. Sloan, Reg. No. 22,775; Peter D. Olexy, Reg. No. 24,513; J. Frank Osha, Reg. No. 24,625; Waddell A. Biggart, Reg. No. 24,861; Louis Gubinsky, Reg. No. 24,835; Neil B. Siegel, Reg. No. 25,200; David J. Cushing, Reg. No. 28,703; John R. Inge, Reg. No. 26,916; Joseph J. Ruch, Jr., Reg. No. 26,577; Sheldon I. Landsman, Reg. No. 25,430; Richard C. Turner, Reg. No. 29,710; Howard L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 25,665; Alan J. Kasper, Reg. No. 25,426; Kenneth J. Burchfiel, Reg. No. 31,333; Gordon Kit, Reg. No. 30,764; Susan J. Mack, Reg. No. 30,951; Frank L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,484; Mark Boland, Reg. No. 32,197; William H. Mandir, Reg. No. 32,156; Scott M. Daniels, Reg. No. 32,562; Brian W. Hannon, Reg. No. 32,778; Abraham J. Rosner, Reg. No. 33,276; Bruce E. Kramer, Reg. No. 33,725; Paul F. Neils, Reg. No. 33,102; Brett S. Sylvester, Reg. No. 32,765 and Robert M. Masters, Reg. No. 35,603; my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date Aug 10. 1999

First Inventor Hideaki TADA

First Name

Last Name

Residence Osaka,

Signature Hideaki Tada

Japan

Post Office Address c/o Minase Research Institute, ONO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 1-1, Sakurai 3-chome, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima-gun, OSAKA 618-8585 JAPAN

Citizenship Japan

Date Aug 10. 1999

Second Inventor Mikio KONISHI

First Name

Last Name

Residence Osaka,

Signature Mikio Konishi

Japan

Post Office Address c/o Minase Research Institute, ONO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 1-1, Sakurai 3-chome, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima-gun, OSAKA 618-8585 JAPAN

Citizenship Japan

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Date Aug. 6, 1999

Third Inventor Daikichi FUKUSHIMA

First Name

Last Name

Residence Osaka,

Signature

Daikichi

Fukushima

Japan

Post Office Address c/o Minase Research Institute, ONO Pharmaceutical
Co., Ltd., 1-1, Sakurai 3-chome, Shimamoto-cho,
Mishima-gun, OSAKA 618-8585 JAPAN

Citizenship Japan

Date

Fourth Inventor

First Name

Last Name

Residence

Signature

Post Office Address

Citizenship

Date

Fifth Inventor

First Name

Last Name

Residence

Signature

Post Office Address

Citizenship

Date

Sixth Inventor

First Name

Last Name

Residence

Signature

Post Office Address

Citizenship

Date

Seventh Inventor

First Name

Last Name

Residence

Signature

Post Office Address

Citizenship

Date

Eighth Inventor

First Name

Last Name

Residence

Signature

Post Office Address

Citizenship

(Supply similar information for ninth and subsequent joint inventors.)

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/We, **Hideaki TADA, Mikio KONISHI and
Daikichi FUKUSHIMA, all of Osaka, Japan** xj

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

**Novel polypeptides, DNAs encoding the polypeptides,
and Utility of the polypeptides**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
August 10 & 6 1999; and

Whereas, **ONO Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. of
1-5, Doshomachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,
OSAKA 541-0045 JAPAN**

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and
to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named
assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under
35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted
upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we
will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection
with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS
of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses
(Application number _____, filed _____) the filing
date and application number of said application when known.

Date: Aug 10. 1999 s/ Hideaki Tada

Date: Aug 10. 1999 s/ Mikio Konishi

Date: Aug. 6. 1999 s/ Daikichi Fukushima

Date: s/ _____

Date: s/ _____

Date: s/ _____

Date: s/ _____